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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. Total of railroad cars loaded:

    a. Daily loading performance:

Quota	29,200 cars
Number of cars requested	24,505 "
Number of cars actually loaded	26,546 "

    b. Monthly loading performance:

Quota	817,600 cars
Number of cars requested	686,142 "
Number of cars actually loaded	743,273 "

    The actual performance reached 90.9 percent of the quota and 108.3 percent of the total of cars requested.[1]

2. Breakdown of goods carried according to type:

Type of Goods	Number of Cars
For occupation forces	19,045
Coal	260,584
Ore	3,133
Metal	31,010
Scrap	10,449
Chemicals	21,161
Fertilizer	32,985
Liquid fuel	16,093
Construction material	62,224

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Cement	9,297
Lumber	28,122
Raw material	17,017
Potatoes	2,234
Grain	9,248
Fruit and vegetables	622
Sugar beets	3,909
Seed corn	1,457
Sugar	4,945
Unrefined sugar	--
Salt	5,063
Alcohol	399
Livestock	11,323
Foodstuff	12,517
Fodder	6,831
Piece goods	74,004
Miscellaneous goods	94,601
Total	743,273 2

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Comment. The loading performance increased slightly with 743,273 cars loaded in February (28 days) against 792,383 cars loaded in January (31 days). [   ] This increase was probably for seasonal reasons.

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Comment. As compared with January, fewer cars were loaded with fertilizers, construction materials, lumber, raw materials, potatoes, sugar-beets, fodder, piece goods and miscellaneous goods, while an increased number of cars was loaded for the occupation forces, with fruit and vegetables, sugar and livestock. The increase of the number of cars loaded for the occupation forces was 150 percent and, as observed in previous years, was for seasonal reasons.

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